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COTTON MARKET ACTIVE.

The Bryan cotton market within the last week has shown considerable more life than any time during the past two months, and sales of big lots of cotton have become more frequent than at any time during the present season. E. H. Astin, a Brazos bottom planter, sold 221 bales yesterday to Gerson Hedach, a cotton buyer of Calvert, for 12 1/4c per lb. The lot is reported to have been one of the best sold this year.

M. W. Sims, another Brazos bottom planter, also sold 114 bales yesterday to R. H. Waller, representative of Williams of Fort Worth for 12 1/2c.

Cotton was quoted at 12c, middling basis, yesterday and the two lots sold are reported to have averaged above middling.

DISTRUST OF EACH OTHER IS SAID TO BE GROWING

Bulgaria and Turkey Have Long Been Enemies and Cannot Trust Each Other in the Present Crisis—Not Confirmed That the French Had to Abandon Their Positions in Serbia—Allies Are Still Landing Fresh Troops and Supplies at Salonica—Montenegrins Are Making a Stubborn Resistance—German Soldiers Killed By Explosion in Belgium—British Send Reinforcements to Mesopotamia—Montenegro Said to Want Peace—Heirs of Arabic Victim Ask Germany for \$50,000 Indemnity.

[By Associated Press.]
London, Dec. 8.—There is no confirmation of the hints that the French have been forced to abandon their positions in Vardar and Cerna, in Southeastern Serbia, but it is admitted they are in a precarious situation because of the threatened envelopment in an angle of these two rivers. The constant arrival of fresh forces and war materials at Saloniki indicate, however, the allies have no intentions of abandoning their efforts in that region.

The Montenegrins continue a stubborn resistance to the Austrians and Bulgarians on the Montenegrin frontier and sharp counter attacks are frequent.

The latest dispatches state the French are bringing up heavy guns in the Strumitsa section, causing the Bulgarians to retire with heavy losses. A big battle appears to be impending there.

A Saloniki dispatch reports that weather conditions in the Balkans is improved. Also that complications threatened between Bulgaria and Turkey and their distrust of each other is increasing.

The Germans report the capture of 500 yards of French positions near Souain, Champagne, and the French claim they recaptured a portion of their advanced trench, taken by the Germans yesterday.

American Ship Not Sunk.

[By Associated Press.]
London, Dec. 8.—An Alexandria, Egypt, telegram says the American toniki indicate, however, the allies sunk off the Tripoli coast by a submarine.

REPUBLICANS WILL MAKE NO FIGHT

Will Not Oppose Defense Program if It Is Not Fixed by Democratic Caucus.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, Dec. 8.—The senate Republicans will make no partisan fight on the national defense program if it is not framed by a Democratic caucus, Republican Leader Gallinger told President Wilson today. He said the Republicans wanted to strengthen the army and navy and were willing to co-operate with the Democrats. President Wilson, it is understood, replied that he would not approve the Democratic caucus making the defense plans.

CONGRESS WAS RECESSED TODAY

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, Dec. 8.—Congress was not in session today. It was adjourned till Friday in order to complete the organization of the committees.

"A howling success" may be a slating phrase, and again it may be a baby show.—Washington Post.

marine, arrived at Alexandria Monday. It is believed here there was confusion over the identity of the vessel torpedoed, as the Communipaw was due to leave Alexandria Tuesday for New York.

Belgian Defense Blown Up.

[By Associated Press.]
Amsterdam, Dec. 8.—Fort Coeneles, one of the most important old defenses of Namur, Belgium, has been destroyed by an explosion and eighty German soldiers were killed, according to a Belgian newspaper.

British Get Reinforcements.

[By Associated Press.]
London, Dec. 8.—British reinforcement steamship Communipaw reported arrivals at the Mesopotamian front, according to a statement in the house of commons today by Austin Chamberlain, secretary for India.

Montenegro Wants Peace.

[By Associated Press.]
Berlin, Dec. 8.—The Overseas news agency says Montenegro has expressed a desire for separate peace, but the allies threatened to break off diplomatic relations and cease the assistance which has been accorded Montenegro.

Heirs Ask Indemnity.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, Dec. 8.—The heirs of Dr. E. F. Wood, an American lost on the Arabic, will ask Germany to indemnify them for at least \$50,000. The attorneys consulted Secretary of State Lansing today. This is the first claim made against Germany.

MASONS MUST NOT USE PROFANITY

[By Associated Press.]
Waco, Tex., Dec. 8.—The Texas Grand Lodge of Masons today adopted a resolution disqualifying for Masonic honors persons who habitually use profane language.

SHIPPED CAR OF CATTLE.

Claude B. Moore and W. E. Cloud, two well-known cattlemen of this county, shipped a car of cattle to the Fort Worth market yesterday. There were twenty-five head of the cattle. A large number of cattle have been shipped from Brazos County this year, and Messrs. Moore and Cloud have been among the most active of the shippers.

BOUGHT STRING OF COTTON.

A. K. Brown, local representative of Bush & Witherspoon of Waco, purchased a string of 382 bales of cotton from a local firm yesterday. The market price, about 11 7/8c, middling basis, was paid for the cotton. This was among the biggest cotton sales made in the Bryan market recently.

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DALLAS LOST GREAT CONVENTION FIGHT

St. Louis Selected for Next National Democratic Gathering—Dallas Led Chicago.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The Democratic national committee, in session here Tuesday, selected St. Louis as the meeting place of the 1916 Democratic national convention.

The vote on the first ballot was: St. Louis 26, Dallas 14, Chicago 12. Texas then moved to make it unanimous for St. Louis and this was done. June 14 was fixed as the date for the convention.

While the Texans who came to Washington to work for Dallas in the effort to bring the 1916 Democratic presidential convention to Texas were sadly disappointed over the action of the national committee, yet there is not a man who is not pleased with the showing that was made and who does not realize that much good has been accomplished in the way of putting Texas and the great Southwest before the East and before the eyes of the great political organizations of the country.

Texans Will Remain Loyal.

When the Democratic march is made upon St. Louis on June 14 next, there will be no more loyal delegates to that convention than those assembled from Texas. It is realized that the Missouri city had a powerful argument to put before the national committee and it was on that showing that St. Louis won. It is conceded that but for the action of Texas, and it was the support Dallas received from all sections of the state that made it possible for her to conduct the sort of fight she made. It is doubtful if St. Louis or any other city striving for the honor of entertaining the convention would have placed before the committee a certified check for \$100,000. A member of the St. Louis delegation said that Baltimore won the 1912 convention by reason of putting up the money and when St. Louis learned that Dallas had raised a purse the Missourians profiting by their experience of four years ago, realized that their only hope of scoring a victory rested in their raising an equally large sum to swell the purse of the national committee. St. Louis, in order to win the con-

vention, used every ounce of her political strength and that of Missouri. Speaker Clark and United States Senators Stone and Reed personally appealed to every member of the committee to vote for St. Louis in order to save Missouri to the Democrats in the next national election. Senator Reed represented to the committee that by moving the convention in St. Louis their action would save his seat in the United States senate, and thus they might aid materially in holding the senate for the democracy.

CAN NOT DESIGNATE REDLIGHT DISTRICT

[By Associated Press.]
Austin, Tex., Dec. 8.—The supreme court today held a city has no power to designate a restricted district for immoral purposes. The case was from El Paso.

BRYAN COTTON EXCHANGE.

New York.		Yes/day	
	Open.	Close.	Close.
January	12.70	12.61	12.60
March	12.00	12.88	12.89
May	13.18	13.09	13.09
July	13.28	13.10	13.18
New Orleans.			
January	12.60	12.47	12.44
March	12.77	12.79	12.75
May	13.03	13.01	12.97
July	13.15	13.14	13.09



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